

Remarks

Claims 1-13 were pending in the application. Claim 2 has been amended to be in independent form. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend from claim 2. No new matter has been introduced. Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, claims 2-13 are submitted for reconsideration at this time.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 10-13. Applicant has amended claim 2 to be in independent form, and has amended claims 3 and 4 to depend from claim 2. Claims 3-13 are now all dependent upon allowable claim 2. Allowance of claims 2-13 is solicited.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 1, 4 and 6-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Korean Patent Application 2000-86612 ("Kim" hereafter). Claims 3 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kim.

Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Hence, rejected claims 3-9 are now all dependent upon allowable claim 2. Allowance of claims 3-9 is solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that all objections and rejections be withdrawn and that a notice of allowance be forthcoming. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any reason related to the advancement of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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